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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander Charles B. Brouillette
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Department of the Navy
Room 3B709, The Pentagon

SUBJECT: Navy Participation on the Chemicals and Electronics and
Telecommunications Subcommittees of the EIC

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 23 May, subject as above, in which you indicate that it will be necessary to suspend ONI participation in two EIC Subcommittees for the time being. The ONI contribution to various EIC groups is greatly valued by the rest of the community, and support of the Electronics and Telecommunications SC by Mr. Howe and Lt. Dana has been particularly helpful. With your permission, therefore, I should like to ask the Executive Secretaries of these two Subcommittees to keep ONI "consultants" on the mailing list for all their agendas, minutes, and other papers. It will be understood that ONI would be under no obligation to attend meetings or otherwise actively participate for the time being, but if items of particular interest come up, ONI representatives should consider themselves invited and welcome.

2. May we indicate on the Subcommittee records that Mr. Howe is continuing as a "consultant"? Similarly, in the absence of a chemical expert in ONI at this time, may we have your permission to list Mr. Bennett Davis, your alternate on the EIC, as an "observer" on the Chemicals Subcommittee? This group has been meeting very infrequently—only once or twice a year, but through this device we could make certain that ONI is kept informed of any developments.

CHAR B. PANCOAST, JR.
Executive Secretary

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